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Application No.: Divisional of 09/819,694)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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For: BATTERY PACK AND METHOD OF)	Mail Stop Patent Application
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Respectfully submitted,

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